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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE PRINTING METHOD AND APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:
KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC.
Tokyo, Japan

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 54; Number of claims 1 - 7
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 9 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 10 [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copy of priority document identified above
- [] Information Disclosure Statement; [] Form PTO/SB/08A
- [] Preliminary Amendment
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Total Claims	<u>7</u> - 20 =		<u>0</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 =		<u>0</u>	x \$86.00 =	\$
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